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LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF RADIOLOGISTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of radiologists in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): As of now the annual intake of radiologists in 302 is different medical colleges in the country.

The State/UT Governments have been issuing Essentiality Certificates to medical colleges/ institutions for starting different post graduate/super-specialty courses based on the need and availability of adequate training and infrastructural facilities etc. The Central Government, on the recommendations of Medical Council of India, is granting permission to medical colleges/institutions to start PG Degree/Super-specialty courses.